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**CLAIM OF PRIORITY UNDER 35 USC 119**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants in the above-entitled application hereby claim the date of priority under the International Convention of Japanese Patent Application No. 186403/1999, filed June 30, 1999, as acknowledged in the Declaration of this application.

A certified copy of said Japanese Patent Application is of record in parent application Serial No. 10/019,254, filed December 28, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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